

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19

RESOLUTION CHAPTER 22

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Relative to Public Service Recognition Week.

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ACR 19, Knox. Public Service Recognition Week.

This measure would designate the first Monday of May to the following Sunday of May, inclusive, each year as "Public Service Recognition Week" and would request the Governor to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of California to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

WHEREAS, Public employees at every level of government faithfully serve their fellow Californians; and

WHEREAS, There are approximately 1.2 million employees in local government in California, over 400,000 employees in state government, and numerous civilian and military employees of the federal government based in California; and

WHEREAS, Californians are aware of the many contributions public employees have made to the quality of their lives, in occupations that run the gamut from accountants to zoologists, including teachers, scientists, police officers, nurses, custodians, engineers, food inspectors, and social workers, among countless others; and

WHEREAS, The state should value a professional civil service whose highest principle is duty to the public, whose foremost commitment is to excellence, and whose experience and expertise are a resource to be used and respected for the benefit of all Californians; and

WHEREAS, The millions of workers who serve at all levels of government in California are men and women of knowledge, ability, and integrity who deserve to be recognized for their dedicated service; and

WHEREAS, Designating a week to honor these employees will provide a dual opportunity to pay tribute to our public employees and to inform the people of California about the scope and importance of public service, including the range of employment opportunities available to our young people; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That the Legislature hereby designates the first

Monday of May to the following Sunday of May, inclusive, each year as “Public Service Recognition Week”; and be it further

Resolved, That the Governor is hereby requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of California to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies of this resolution to the Governor and to the author for appropriate distribution.

